IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 2 and 6-11 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A receiving apparatus, comprising:

a receiving device receiving content information of data broadcasting in digital broadcasting;

an instruction device generating instruction information to be used to automatically select a plurality of selection items<u>, described in a language for data broadcasting and</u> included in the content information<u>,</u> from the content information; and

an output device outputting the content information while automatically selecting the plurality of selection items according to the instruction information.

2. (currently amended) The receiving apparatus according to claim 1,

further comprising[[:]] an analysis device extracting the plurality of selection items by analyzing the content information and generating an operational procedure for selecting the plurality of selection items in a prescribed order,<u>and</u>

wherein said instruction device generates the instruction information based on the operational procedure.

3. (original) The receiving apparatus according to claim 2, wherein if the content information consists of a plurality of pages, said analysis device analyzes a link between the plurality of selection items and generates an operational procedure that covers the plurality of pages, and said instruction device generates instruction information for sequentially outputting the plurality of pages.

4. (currently amended) The receiving apparatus according to claim 1,

further comprising[[:]] an extracting device extracting the operational procedure for selecting the plurality of selection items in a prescribed order from the content information if the operational procedure is in advance described in the content information,<u>and</u>

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wherein said instruction device generates the instruction information according to the operational procedure.

5. (original) The receiving apparatus according to claim 4, wherein if the content information consists of a plurality of pages, said extraction device extracts information about an operational procedure that is generated by analyzing a link between the plurality of selection items and that covers the plurality of pages, and said instruction device generates instruction information for sequentially outputting the plurality of pages.

6. (currently amended) A broadcasting apparatus, comprising:

a generation device analyzing content information of data broadcasting in digital broadcasting and generating an operational procedure for automatically selecting a plurality of selection items described in a language for data broadcasting and included in the content information;

a description device describing information about the operational procedure in the content information in such a way to output the content information according to the operation procedure; and

an output device outputting content information in which information about the operational procedure is described.

7. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is recorded a program for enabling a computer to execute a process, said process comprising:

analyzing content information of data broadcasting in digital broadcasting and extracting a plurality of selection items described in a language for data broadcasting and from the content information; and

generating an operational procedure for automatically selecting the plurality of selection items in such a way to output the content information while automatically selecting the plurality of selection items.

8. (currently amended) A confirmation method, comprising:

broadcasting content information of data broadcasting in digital broadcasting;

generating instruction information for automatically selecting a plurality of selection items, described in a language for data broadcasting and included in the content information, from the content information;

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outputting the content information while automatically selecting the plurality of selection items according to the instruction information; and

confirming the outputted content information.

9. (currently amended) A receiving apparatus, comprising:

receiving means for receiving content information of data broadcasting in digital broadcasting;

instruction means for generating instruction information to be used to automatically select a plurality of selection items, described in a language for data broadcasting and included in the content information, from the content information; and

output means for outputting the content information while automatically selecting the plurality of selection items according to the instruction information.

10. (currently amended) A broadcasting apparatus, comprising:

generation means for analyzing content information of data broadcasting in digital broadcasting and generating an operational procedure for automatically selecting a plurality of selection items described in a language for data broadcasting and included in the content information;

description means for describing information about the operational procedure in the content information in such a way to output the content information in the operation procedure; and

output means for outputting content information in which information about the operational procedure is described.

11. (currently amended) A propagating signal for propagating to a computer a program which enables the computer to execute a process, said process comprising:

analyzing content information of data broadcasting in digital broadcasting and extracting a plurality of selection items described in a language for data broadcasting and from the content information; and

generating an operational procedure for automatically selecting the plurality of selection items so that the content information can be outputted while automatically selecting the plurality of selection items.

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